



# PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John V. Legge et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,136

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3713

January 10, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

FEB 20 2002 3700 MAIL ROOM

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) - 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the United States Patent Examiner the following references:

# **U.S. PATENTS**

4,575,622	Pellegrini
5,496,032	Okada
4,032,946	Wakatsuki et al
5,326,104	Pease et al.
5,779,546	Meissner et al.

#### **OTHER REFERENCES**

Wristband Tracking Devices, Los Angeles Times, T4, September 6, 2001

Excerpts, Trivia.disneysites.com/fastpass.html Web site, dated June 5, 2001

Business News From Philips Semiconductors, Contactless Smart Cards for Electronic Toll Collection in Malaysia, 1999.

RePlay Magazine, Taking Control, Pages 117-118, December 1999

Excerpts, Phillip Semiconductors Web site, I-CODE-Transponder ICs, 2001

Texas Instruments' Product Bulletin, Tag-it Inlays, May 2000

Zeus Transceiver User's Manual, Chapter 1: Overview, Pages 1-8

RetailTech Magazine, Pages 1-2, May 2000

Product Sheet: FEIG Electronic, i-Scan, Installation Manual, Pages 2-7, 1999

Product Sheet: FEIG Electronic, i-Scan, System-Manual, 1998

Product Sheet: AMD, Am29F400B, Distinctive Characteristics, Pub No. 21505, November 1999

Product Sheet: AMD, Am186 ES/ESLV and Am188 ESLESLV, Distinctive Characteristics, Pub

No. 20002, February 1997

Product Sheet: Dallas Semiconductor, Trickle Charge Timekeeping Chip, 2 pages

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith and are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number. In the event an Office Action is mailed before the IDS is received by the Patent Office, please charge the fee of \$180.00 to deposit Account No. 16-2462.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 11, 2002.

By: Melissa Sanchez

Date: January 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE AND GESS

Gordon E. Gray III

Registration No. 42,602

2100 S.E. Main St., Suite 250

Irvine, California 92614

Telephone: (949) 261-8433